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## WHAT IS THE BOOK GOING TO BE

The question is being asked. What is the 150th anniversary Jubilee book going to be like? It is not going to be like any book ever printed about Norwich, if we have the right conception of it.

It is going to be an accurate account of the entire celebration gathered by a competent scholar from reliable sources and no pains are to be spared in making it the finest book ever printed about the city and town of Norwich.

It will contain the cream of all the sermons and addresses delivered, the names of all committees, and also the names of hundreds of people who took part in the ceremonies, with portraits, and street scenes and views of the parade and the historical play—the very best pictures which The Bulletin can procure.

It is expected that this book will have 400 pages, with 50 pages of appropriate portraits and pictures.

It is to be sold for \$2.00, bound in cloth, and for \$3.00, bound in leather. There has been received orders for about 150. The Bulletin would like to make an edition of 1,000, but unless there is a quickened demand the edition is likely to be cut down to 500 copies.

The Jubilee book of 1889 was not to be had less than \$5 or \$7 a copy when wanted this year. This book will be at a premium in the future.

The Bulletin is planning to have it ready for delivery about the 1st of December. Those who desire a copy should send their order to The Business Manager of The Bulletin, Norwich, Conn.

## CONDEMN THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL.

The State Business Men's association has addressed an open letter to every legislator of Connecticut condemning the majority bill and supporting the minority bill of the special committee as a fair and reasonable bill. The letter concludes in this vigorous style:

"The minority bill is a clear, conservative and effective measure; it has removed all the real objections heard at the public hearings to the measure presented by the temporary commission.

"The majority bill is a monstrosity; it reduces the legal standard of utility for gas from sixteen to fifteen candle-power; it makes one rule for telephone poles and another for electric light poles; it expressly provides that under certain conditions corporations may issue full paid stock at a price fixed by the corporation; but there is no provision that the same things may not be done under any conditions; it expressly provides that mortgage bonds may be issued to any amount if the commission consents; but it provides no penalty for such issue if the commission does not consent; it permits the issue of debenture bonds and coupon notes in unlimited quantity without restriction of any kind; it provides that the corporations shall furnish 'reasonably proper and adequate service'; but it gives the commission no power to compel such service and provides no penalty for a failure to furnish it. In short, the majority bill contains no evidence of any intention to remedy existing evils, but it seems to have been drafted for the purpose of creating a useless commission, covertly increasing the power of the corporations, and deceiving the general assembly and the public into the belief that a public utilities bill has been granted.

"The enactment of the minority bill will be a step forward; the enactment of the majority bill will be a step backward, and a calamity to the state."

If the majority bill is what the association says it is, there is only one thing to do with it and it should be done quickly.

## AN OLD INDUSTRY BOOMING.

Considering the growing scarcity of fine woods and the increased value of it, it is not strange that the veneered industry is showing a steady increase. A recent report of the bureau of the census shows that during 1933 there were cut into veneer 333,442,000 feet b. m. of logs, valued at \$7,391,000 as against 344,242,000 feet, valued at \$8,444,000, in 1932. Although industrial conditions generally were unfavorable during the year 1933, the amount of wood cut into veneer increased, substantial gains being made in the quantity of both imported and domestic wood consumed. This was due in a measure to the closer carriage in 1933, when returns were received from 402 active establishments located in thirty-four states, as against 370 in thirty-one states, for the preceding year.

Red gum, as in the preceding year, ranked first among the woods used for veneer, 119,845 feet being consumed with a valuation of \$1,372,000, forming a percentage of 31.4 of the total consumption. The demand for red gum was even greater than in 1932, when its percentage of the whole consumption was 30.5. Among other woods, with the exception of yellow pine, which shows an important increase, no great increase is noted.

The principal woods imported for the industry were mahogany and Spanish cedar. Of the former 11,487 feet were used, with a valuation of \$1,175,000, as against 6,722 feet, with a valuation of \$835,000, in 1932.

When the real thing is unobtainable, an imitation has to do; and veneering has the merit of giving a look of fineness and respectability which fills a long-felt want.

The Boston Transcript appears to think that the senate revised the tariff up so that when the conference was held it could be lowered to the old satisfactory rates.

## HOW BURGLARS WERE OUTWITTED.

A Jersey grocer conceived the idea that a safe was a nice piece of office furniture to have, but a poor thing to have in his home. He put one in that weighed a half-ton, and, of course, it always looked as if it held his valuables. He did not want it for its usefulness, but for its appearance. His judgment was good, for the burglars came and tackled the safe as he expected they would. The thieves worked to get away with the safe and when they got it to a nearby spot, blew it open with dynamite and found therein only a few papers of little consequence. The sharp grocer was very much amused by the result. A Jersey paper says:

"At first sight this may look like a low-down trick on the burglars, but in reality it is the cleverest kind of a clever scheme, and it is likely to work every time. Lock the safe and let the burglars steal it. Blow it open and find nothing. Meanwhile the jewelry, money and other valuables may be safely stowed away in any old place where the owner chooses to put them." The revelation of the scheme just prompts a smart burglar to search everywhere first and to tackle the safe as a last resort.

## THE BEE WILL SURELY STING.

A court in Connecticut is asked to decide whether a man who is stung while on his own premises, by a neighbor's bee, can collect damages from the bee's owner. To bee keepers and to their neighbors the case is important. Will the judge decide that bees are "livestock," and as such are capable of trespassing on one's premises? Is the already somewhat vexatious matter of keeping bees to be made still more troublesome? If the judge's decision favors the plaintiff, it will undoubtedly lead to greater activity in the raising of the stinging bee, of which little has at late been heard. To disinterested readers a wide gleam of merriment appears in this case involving so novel a point of law.—The Boston Transcript.

It is to be hoped that our Connecticut courts will determine whether the bee is a freeloader, or a yokel, fellow with other farm stock, for whom the owner is held responsible. The bee has not been regarded as a trespasser because he is a helper in a way to the crops he visits. The bee takes toll for the beneficial work he does among plants. He is kept for his honey and is usually welcomed for his service. That "the bee will surely sting," no one doubts, but to make his owner responsible for his conduct is a new endeavor. The bee isn't worrying over the issue.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Galveston accepts the lesson of the late storm, and is proceeding to make her weak spots secure.

It is estimated that the sugar beet crop this year will reach a million tons. This is the highest ever.

Annapolis is a hard place for a boy, as shown by the Sutton mystery, which is very likely now to be solved.

In the Grand Canyon of the Colorado a man's voice can be heard for a distance of eighteen miles. That must be a natural megaphone.

President Taft has made it clear to the conference that he cannot be bullied by the experts who now have the matter in hand.

There are too many people who are willing to approve this poetic sentiment: "There ain't no use working when the sun shines hot."

As a drawing card, a Cincinnati minister advertises an illustrated sermon upon peck-a-bo waists. The moving pictures would do for that!

Happy thought for today: When a person is always indulging in self-praise, it is no evidence that he has a great deal of self-respect.

If professors of religion would only live up to the old religion there would not be such a welcome always ready for every new one presented.

Sutton is the only fellow in this country who succeeded in committing suicide while two men sat upon him. He had a revolver in each hand.

Tramps have learned that the harvest season is the one when they are made to be of use in Kansas, hence they steer clear of the state now.

There is not the slightest doubt that our consumers are all of the opinion that a tariff revising commission would be the greatest invention of the 20th century.

If President Taft cannot make the country see their danger, it is more than likely that they will realize it when the people cook their goose for them.

There is said to be less drunkenness in Milwaukee in ten years than in Portland, Me., in one year. One stands for beer and the other for prohibition.

They are complaining of short weight in ice in the cities, if the price is steep, ice men can't keep up to the standard any better than municipal gas.

Governor Weeks is all right in his veto of the bill which would make escape from Wethersfield on a plea for pardon easier. He reasons well upon the subject.

Harry Thaw ought to have no trouble in finding a publisher for his book. He has had free advertising enough to warrant a 100,000 edition for a starter.

152 Horses from Europe.

About \$300,000 worth of horses were brought into New York Monday on the line. A dozen of them were prize winners. They were purchased principally in France and England by Messrs. Robert Burgess & Sons of Verona, Ill., and Messrs. Crouch & Sons of Lafayette, Ind. Eighty-one of the horses going to the former and seventy-one to the latter.

Among the horses brought in by Messrs. Burgess & Sons were two Percherons, one a two year old valued at \$3,000 and the other a four year old, also valued at \$3,000. Both are champions of their class in France and will be shown in the international horse show in Chicago in the fall. The best in 1933, Crouch & Sons' collection were Colonel, a five year old Percheron valued at \$10,000, which won first prize in Paris this year, and Lafayette, for which \$5,000 was paid, winner of the second prize in Paris.

The oldest vintner in Germany, aged 77, recently retired from his work at Elbing.

## Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

NOTICE.

[The readers of The Bulletin should save recipes which impress them favorably. It is impossible for us to find recipes in the files or to even tell the date of the paper in which they appeared.—Ed.]

## CONCERNING WOMEN.

Accompanied by Mr. mother and Mr. and Mrs. John Marcy, Helen Keller, the blind girl who will pass the summer in their new home, Linden Grove farm, near Brunswick, Me., while there she will write a book on nature study.

Mrs. E. B. Estey of Tyson, Vt. is said to be the champion champion American hen. The prize of her barnyard lays eggs weighing on an average a little more than a quarter of a pound. The largest egg so far is six and a half inches long and seven and a half inches in circumference. Mrs. Estey has refused an offer of \$500 for the hen.

A story of extraordinary deafness was unfolded at recent meeting of a medical society in Philadelphia. An elderly woman, exceedingly hard of hearing, lived near the river. One afternoon a warship fired seven guns. The woman, alone in her little house, waited until the booming ceased. Then she smoothed her dress, and said, sweetly, "Come in."

## NEEDLEWORK SUGGESTIONS.



Design for three collars, 15-1 1/2 inches long and bows to match in eyelet and French embroidery. Two collars have buttonhole edges and the third is to be made double and stitched around by machine. Any heavy or medium weight wash materials may be used for the collars, but Persian, Victoria, or linen lawn, nainsook, batiste, dimity, silk, satin, muslin and even heavy fish net may be used the latter embroidered with heavy silk floss and the others, with the exception of the silk, satin and muslin, to be embroidered with mercerized cotton. The bows should in every case be of similar material as the collar and be embroidered to match.

Price of pattern, 10 cents.



Design to be transferred to a nightgown of nainsook, batiste, silk, muslin, China silk, or Persian. The collar is to be made of white or mercerized cotton or silk; though delicate colors may be used if preferred. The ribbon run heading, which is placed so as to hide the joining of the yoke and body portion, gives the fashionable Empire effect in the garment.

Price of pattern, 10 cents.

## THERE'S A WAY TO FIX OLD TRUNKS.

The outside of a trunk is not the only part that gets battered and unsightly, although there are no "interior" baggagemen. When the hinges and lining become torn and soiled they may be repainted at home. Strong tape, securely fastened with tacks, makes excellent inside hinges. The paper should be put on the inside of the trunk and allowed to dry before the trunk is used.

## THE TIME NOT TO EAT.

Never eat when you are fatigued or worried or angry or greatly excited. At such times all food is poison.

## SLEEVES.

Sleeves form one of the most attractive features of the newest costumes. One style which is predicted as a favorite for next season's frock is a leg-o-mutton, with plenty of fullness above the elbow. It has pointed side pieces that lap over with fancy buttons.

Unusual also is a plain sleeve finished with a fancy scallop of the material. In the last the same trimming is carried out on the seams over the shoulders and the gorges of the skirt.

Military straps are also among the popular sleeve trimmings. The wider ones are made of the material and extend as far as the elbow. Others are of the short-corded variety, used on the cuff.

For the fancy sleeve nothing is prettier than lacing and buttons carried up the entire length.

## CHILD'S ALLOWANCE.

To encourage children to save money give them as many pennies each week as they are years old and allow them to save it. When each has saved \$5 put it in a bank and add to it each year. It is very little beginning, but children with money in a real bank are very desirous of adding more to it.

By the time the little folks are grown there will be a good bank account which will be helpful during college days.

## NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Remember, a felled seam conceals all raw edges.

When a scallop is padded and then buttonholed it is stronger.

Rodding and whipping the heading to sheer materials is a good idea.

Ribbons run through buttonholes are as dainty as if placed through in-section.

It takes four yards of 40-inch nainsook 40 inches wide with four yards of lace, to make drawers.

Two yards of 40-inch material, with two yards of lace and ribbon, will make one chemise.

Three-quarters yards of batiste will be needed to make a corset cover.

men and women of such ginger root. Cook until the grains are perfectly soft, then press through a sieve. Add one pint of vinegar, and sugar to taste. Put on to boil and simmer until thick.

## Vegetarian Pies.

Take any one of the flaked, ready-cooked breakfast foods and mix with about half the quantity of rich cream to form a moist paste. With this line a well-oiled pieplate, molding it around the edges to resemble piecrust. Pour in a filling of custard, coconut, cream, lemon or apple, and bake as an ordinary pie. While the filling is cooking the cereal will bake out dry and crisp, becoming firm enough to support the pie when it is taken from the pan, according to The Woman's Home Companion. It forms a pastry as delicious as the lightest puff-paste, and has none of the indigestible qualities of the latter. A meringue should be placed on top instead of an upper crust.

## Helps for Her on Vacation.

Silk bathing suits are in startling colors and combinations.

Valenciennes lace, real and imitation, is in demand once more.

The amethyst tones, from deep to light, are in the height of fashion.

Folds and fluffs over the shoulders are quite a feature of the summer evening gowns.

Short skirts are the rule for all excepting house, reception and evening dresses.

In adopting the sleeveless coat it should be remembered that extreme styles are tabooed.

All of the new outing hats as well as the finer straw show a decided roll at the brim.

The skirt which matches the gown is becoming one of the familiar features for the light wrap.

RACKS FOR LIDS.

The tidy housekeeper finds the many lids of pots and kettles needed in the kitchen a problem to arrange with any degree of order and neatness.

They cannot be hung up, many of them, owing to the shape, will not lie in a pile, and they are woefully unhandy in the dresser drawers. A bright woman to whom the lids were as the hosts of the evening has now solved the question in a way both easy and inexpensive.

She got a length of strong wire, stretched it across the pots and pans shelf by means of a couple of nails, and on this the lids accompanying all the cooking utensils are neatly arranged. The wire supports them perfectly, and the even row of shiny tin things is by no means unattractive in addition to its handiness.

## Another Woman Cured.

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